

COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Webinar, March 2nd Highlights

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[News Update: Johnson & Johnson's Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

- The FDA has issued an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for use of Johnson & Johnson's/Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine for the prevention of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) for individuals 18 years of age and older. Request allocations in VAOS.

[New Option in VAOS for Flu Vaccine](#)

- To increase adult influenza immunization rates and accessibility in Texas, providers with enrolled COVID-19 Vaccination Program facilities can request the flu vaccine in VAOS.

[Updated Pfizer Storage and Handling Instructions](#)

- As of February 25, the FDA allows undiluted frozen vials of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine to be transported and stored at conventional temperatures commonly found in pharmaceutical freezers (-25°C to -15°C, -13°F to 5°F) for a period of 2 weeks. This reflects an alternative to storage of undiluted vials in an ultra-low temperature freezer.

[VAOS Refreshers: COVID-19 Allocation / Transfer Requests; Reporting](#)

- Providers should submit allocation requests in VAOS each week by 5pm Thursday if they would like allocation. There are no guarantees that the requests can be fulfilled right away, but orders must be submitted each week for allocations of the COVID-19 vaccine.
- Transfers must be requested. Providers should complete and submit the CDC Supplemental COVID-19 Vaccine Redistribution Agreement with the request.
- Report administrations to both TDEM and ImmTrac2 daily.

Live Q&A

[Provider Resources:](#)

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Resources \(training materials, videos\)](#)
- [ImmTrac2 User Training Site](#)
- [ImmTrac2 Forms and Documents](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment Information](#)
- [CDC Clinical Considerations for or Use of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- DSHS COVID-19 Vaccine Provider hotline: (877) 835-7750, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; Email: COVID19VacEnroll@dshs.texas.gov

[Session Q&A:](#)

- Do we need to request first dose allocations weekly?
- If we had enough of the first dose allocation to use as second doses, how will we get enough second doses?
- Can providers request more than one presentation of the vaccine in their weekly allocations?
- What are the rules around office visit billing versus admin costs for COVID-19 vaccine administrations?
- How do I add a patient to ImmTrac2 on 2nd Dose when 1st wasn't entered?

